



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Docket No: Q58469

Jacques JOLLY, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/532,968

Confirmation No.: 8709

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

Filed: March 22, 2000

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM AND

MORE PARTICULARLY A PREFORM OF LARGE DIAMETER

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified application before the

Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

- As does the examiner attached. The A

A check in the amount of \$280.00 for requesting an Oral Hearing is attached. The

USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the

Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said

Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Raja Saliba

Registration No. 43,078

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860 Date: November 19, 2002

11/20/2002 JBALINAN 00000042 09532968

01 FC:1403

280.00 DP